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ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR EXCEEDS EXPECTATION

Exhibits Show Much Improvement in Quality

SWINE SECTION MERITORIOUS

Although the Fair was Late in Getting Organized, the Attendance was Large and the Exhibits of High Order. Plans Already in Making for Next Year.

Barrying a shower of rain at the noon hour Friday, the annual county fair was a great success in nearly every particular. The weather man, who had assumed a threatening air for several days, finally gave vent to his feelings near the middle of the exhibition day and drenched a large number who had stayed on the grounds during the meal hour. Although many were driven away, the crowd that reassembled in the afternoon to witness the riding and driving contests was equally as large as the morning's crowd and all were in good humor.

The number and quality of the exhibits in the various departments this year attested to the advances being made in agriculture in this county. In the food crop, swine and horse departments the exhibits this year were better than ever before. The exhibit of Youngs school, in the food crop department, and that of Mr. J. H. Powers, showed a wide variety of garden products. The displays in the swine department of Messrs W. P. Smith, H. D. Stewart, T. M. Shaw and D. E. Todd were especially noteworthy. The swine exhibit was several times as large as any ever shown before at the local fairs.

The arena, always a strong card, this year brought out its usual fine display of home grown horses and mules.

Perhaps the largest individual crop and truck exhibit was made by John H. Power, whose booth contained 57 varieties, by actual count, of the products he has grown on his farm this year. He and his daughter and sister also had 40 exhibits of canned products on display in the ladies' department on the grounds. In this last named booth, under the management of a committee of ladies, was presented a wide range of home made products by the farm wives and handiwork by various contributors from the city and the county.

Youngs school, located in Youngs township, had a very attractively arranged booth in charge of Miss Genie Aiken, principal, and her assistants, Misses Corinne Aiken and Mabel Moore. Products from the school house were shown, and there was a most creditable exhibition of art, needlework and domestic science culture.

Many other schools, it was understood, expected to participate in the fair exhibition, but the threatening weather conditions, it was explained, made the venture impracticable.

The Clinton brass band furnished music for the day, and despite a brisk shower of rain during the early afternoon, the occasion was immensely enjoyed and altogether was the success the managers and all others interested endeavored to make the event.

SAPP'S HAT IN RING.

Asst. Attorney General Will Run for Congress from the Fifth.

Columbia, Oct. 23.—Claude N. Sapp, assistant attorney general, tonight formally announced his candidacy for congress from the Fifth congressional district two years hence. Mr. Sapp is a native of Lancaster county, which he served in the legislature. Mr. Sapp took a prominent part last week in the Graham suit against the state from which he engaged with considerable added prestige. Mr. Sapp has always been a loyal Democrat and will vote the national and state ticket in November. He dubbed the talk of letting the state leaders have ever entertained such an idea.

"It is nothing but idle street talk," said Mr. Sapp, in declaring as his opinion that the release caucus scheduled for tomorrow night would not even consider anything like bolting.

GREENVILLE RECKLESS DRIVER KILLS AGED WOMAN

Mrs. L. C. Jarnagin, of Greenville, Aged 78, Run Down by Automobillist, Who Drives Away Without Giving Help.

Greenville, Oct. 23.—Mrs. L. C. Jarnagin, aged 78, of Park place, was struck and almost instantly killed last night about 9 o'clock by an automobile, reported to have been occupied by several persons whose identity had not become known to the police as the death-dealing car, said by witnesses to have been running at a high rate of speed, did not stop after the accident.

Mrs. Jarnagin, walking with her home companion, Miss Rosa Dickson, also an elderly woman, was returning from church, along the Rutherford road, and before Miss Dickson said she could realize what had happened Mrs. Jarnagin, was dragged about twenty-five feet and the rapidly disappearing car dashed its way down the paved street.

The crash, the rattle of the shattered glass drowned by the humming motor awakened Russel Cushman who was just dozing to sleep in his home nearby. As he made his way to the street George Davis a young man who was returning from church hurried to the lifeless body of the aged woman. As she lay gasping for her last breath blood formed in clots over her right eye almost concealing the ugly gash just above and to the right of her nose. She drew another breath of agony, and expired a few moments after persons had placed her frail form on a bed of grass, in a nearby yard.

Mr. Cushman immediately notified the police department and Sheriff Rector. Officers were soon on the scene, but the unknown touring car had spend its way to the realms of mystery.

In the excited crowd that gathered stood Miss Rosa Dickson, so overcome with grief that she could scarcely collect her nerves to relate clearly the details of the tragedy as she had seen them. She told that Mrs. Jarnagin was walking along the edge of the ribbon pavement on Rutherford road, near where a series of small stores owned by Messrs Stone faced the road. They had little time to see the car as it made the bend. She said she faintly remembered grabbing for her companion, and the next she found herself picking up a hat. Down the road some distance the body lay.

Some literature was picked up near the edge of the pavement, indicating where the woman was struck. A close inspection of the pavement, with the aid of a flashlight revealed to the officers signs of where the tires had treaded from the dirt road to the concrete. Near there Assistant Chief C. M. Thompson picked up particles of a broken electric globe and other glass which led him to the conclusion that the death-dealing car was electrically lighted.

From a negro, who claimed to have seen the automobile pass at a high rate of speed, Chief Thompson gained the impression that it was an Overland touring car. The negro also said the car was occupied by several men and he could not say whether there were any women inmates.

Mr. Davis, who was the first to the rescue of the body, told the officers that he thought it was an Overland car. Asked if the car was running as fast as 30 miles an hour, Mr. Davis said "It was going faster than that." He could not distinguish any of the occupants, because the car, he said, "was traveling so fast and it was moderately dark where it passed."

The police department and the sheriff are working on a clue which they believe will lead to a successful conclusion as the automobile in question. Last night a systematic search was made for the car. Of course it is not known whether the occupants realized that the automobile had struck any one. Persons on the scene after the accident seemed agreed in the solution that the machine was thrown into high power as it dropped off the hill in front of Mr. Earnhardt's home on the new paved road by way of Hopewell sanitarium.

On the crest of this incline, opposite where Mr. Earnhardt lives is the house in which Mrs. Jarnagin and Miss Dickson lived by themselves.

Mrs. Jarnagin is survived by a son, William Nicholas Jarnagin, who holds

YOUR TOWN.

If you meet a man who is down in the mouth,
Who thinks that his town is all wrong,
Just take him aside, or out for a ride,
And hand him this quaint little song.

"There are fancier towns than our own little town; there are towns that are bigger than this, and the people who live in the tinier town all the city excitement miss. There are things you can see in the wealthier town that you can't in the town that is small, and yet—up and down there is no other town like our own little town after all. It may be the street through the heart of your town isn't long, isn't wide, isn't straight, but the neighbors you know in your own little town with a welcome your coming await. In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and wall, in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for your own little town after all. You measure a town, not by money, or miles its border extends; the best thing you can have wherever the town, are contentment, enjoyment and friends. If you'll live and work and trade in your town in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find that the town is your own little town—is the best kind of a town after all."—Higg.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FIGHT TO A DRAW

Anderson and Laurens Lads Unable to Score on Each other at County Fair Friday Afternoon.

Anderson High School and Laurens High School fought to a draw in the gridiron contest at the fair grounds Friday afternoon, the four quarters being completed without either team being able to put the pigskin behind the goal posts. The two teams played about evenly throughout the match, though the Laurens boys to be penalized on several occasions for off-side plays. The Anderson team was a husky set of youngsters and appeared to have an edge on the Laurens boys in weight. The nearest that either side came to scoring was just before the end of the second quarter, when Laurens had the ball a few yards from the Anderson goal. On the fourth down the Laurens boys lost the ball on an unsuccessful forward pass.

Spectacular playing was somewhat at a premium both teams planning their hopes largely on straight line backing. Earle Langston was the mainstay of the Laurens aggregation in this department of the game while Green did the plunging for the "My Town" boys. J. L. Langston and the two Fuller boys did effective work in the line. For the Anderson boys Martin and Dunford were strong supporters. The members of both teams, without exception, played consistently. Laurens was weak in punting.

The game was free from objectionable features. The Anderson lads, like the local boys, played a clean game throughout the afternoon and made a good impression on the spectators. The following was the line-up:

Anderson (0)	Laurens (0)
McGowan, B.	McAllister
O'Donnell, L.	rg Fuller, W.
Cureton, A.	Ig Poole, G.
Robinson, J. W.	rt Fuller, E.
Harris, R.	lt Langston, J. L.
Power, M.	re Dial, Frank
Dunford, Van	le Lake, W.
Martin, B.	qb Crisp, C.
Sewell, S.	fb Elcheberger, Capt.
Green, S.	rh Langston, E.
Bewley, H.	lh Martin, E.

Subs for Anderson, Hood, Bowen, Coach Buck Barton.

Subs for Laurens, Lanford, Hughes, Bolt.

At Eden School.

A Halloween party will be given at the Eden school Friday night. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds devoted to school purposes.

a responsible position in the City National bank, in Chicago, and he resides at the Illinois Athletic Club there. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jabba, of either Knoxville, or Morristown, Tenn. Her husband also resided in Tennessee, having left her some time ago.

Mrs. Jarnagin was a spiritual woman and a devout convert of the Seventh Day Adventist church, and it was told by Miss Dickson last night that she held creed more sacredly and supremely than domestic felicity with her husband who, she said, left because he did not agree with her in their observance of all the principles of that faith.

She was a woman of comfortable means and made it known to her friends that she intended to will certain property for use as a church building.

W. P. POLLOCK WILL MAKE RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

Announced Monday Night that He Would be a Candidate for Office in 1918. "Gamecock" Candidate.

Columbia, October 23.—W. P. Pollock, of Cheraw, tonight announced that he would be a candidate for the United States senate in 1918, when the state will again select one of her representatives in the "greatest deliberative body on earth." This is the first definite announcement for the senate. Senator Tillman, who now holds the seat that will be filled at the next election, has issued no statement lately in regard to himself, so it is yet somewhat problematical as to whether or not he will be a candidate to succeed himself. The senator has, in years past, expressed a desire to "die in harness," though more recently he has intimated that because of his frail health, he will retire from public life at the expiration of his present term.

The announcement of Mr. Pollock will create much interest. He was the "game cock" candidate in the memorial campaign of 1914 when the quartet of candidates was composed of E. D. Smith, incumbent, Cole L. Blease, then governor, L. D. Jennings, of Sumter and W. P. Pollock. A more aggressive stump speaker than Mr. Pollock has not been heard in this state since the old Tillman days. He and Mr. Jennings fought bitterly in the campaign two years ago. They entered as avowed anti-Blease men and after the first week of the campaign cut loose with all the power of their forensic oratory. It was Mr. Pollock who delighted the "antis" with his never ending lampooning of the record of Governor Blease.

When he entered the race, little was known of him over the State except that he had served in the General Assembly, and had also held a position in Washington. Within a few weeks his name was familiar all over the state, as his fight was of such unusual intensity.

It is generally believed that the announcement of Mr. Pollock makes it certain that the race for the senate will be at the least, a three-entry contest. It is assumed that Mr. Blease will be a candidate and almost certain that either Senator Tillman or Congressman Asbury Lever will run. Mr. Lever will probably await the decision of the senior senator before announcing his intention. If Senator Tillman runs again. Mr. Lever most likely will offer for reelection to the house. In case the venerable senator retires, the First district congressman is expected to enter the race.

New Auto Dealer.

The Machen Motor Company is the name of a new company which is selling Buick cars here. Mr. E. W. Machen is manager of the concern. A shipment of these cars was received last week and delivered to Messrs B. B. Blakeley, E. Sitgreaves and J. S. Machen.

June Apples in October.

Major Aug. Huff, fertilizer dealer and public square conversationalist, was the "proud possessor" of a young June apple Monday morning. It was found on one of his apple trees (June) the day before and he saved it as a curiosity and to tempt his friends. It was a fairly large specimen and had a deliciously sweet smell to it. He kept it.

Improving Very Rapidly.

The latest news received at this office yesterday from Mr. J. A. P. Moore who left last week to undergo an operation in Cleveland Ohio, was that he was improving very rapidly. Dr. C. P. Vincent, who accompanied Mr. Moore to the hospital, returned to this city Tuesday morning and reports that he saw the operation, which although was a very tedious one, Mr. Moore stood it fine. The specialist which operated on Mr. Moore, stated that this was the 1,864th Goitre operation which he has done. In a telegram received by relatives, from Mr. J. S. Machen, who is with Mr. Moore, it was stated that the physician thought probably Mr. Moore could return home within ten days or two weeks.

Made "Big Haul".

Rural Policemen C. L. Owens and A. I. Boyd made a "big haul" Saturday night of those fellows who handle the bones and cards by the fire light out in the woods. They flushed two "covies" of them; one in Waterloo Township and the other just across the line in Dials Township. There were 14 caught on the Waterloo side and 16 on the Dials side. The raid was so carefully planned, that everyone of the indulgers were trapped. Policeman Owens came very near having to shoot one of the negroes in order to save his own life, as one of them, being drunk, grabbed a shot gun and was ready to shoot, when Mr. Owens got the drop on him and prevented any further difficulty.

Small Fire Friday.

Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock, the home of Mr. J. F. Harney, which is located on College Place, caught fire and a considerable amount of damage was done. The fire, when discovered, was burning in and above a wardrobe which was in a corner of one of the bedrooms. The fire alarm was sent in and shortly after the truck reached the scene, the fire was put out. However the fire and smoke, together with the water, caused considerable damage to everything contained in this room. No other part of the house was damaged to any extent. No one was present when the fire started. It was supposed to have started by rats and was discovered by neighbors, who gave the alarm.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolff and family, also Mrs. Boyce Wolff, wish to express to the people of Laurens and the entire surrounding neighborhood, their deep and profound appreciation for the warm and sincere sympathy as expressed by their ministering presence, the beautiful flowers, and sweet letters of consolation during the recent sorrow that has come to them.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

Making Good Headway.

Good headway is being made on the building next door to Minter Company's store, which Mr. E. P. Minter is having erected. He has had the old building formerly used as a grocery store torn down and a new one is going up in its place. The alley between the two buildings is also to be used, a driveway being left on the other side next to Mr. M. L. Copeland's building. Mr. Minter expects to have a very attractive little store-room there when it is finished.

Sent to Asylum.

Frank Todd, the negro janitor of the Court House became mentally unbalanced several days ago and has been sent to the hospital for the insane at Columbia. Frank will be greatly missed, especially by the occupants of the Court House, as he was a faithful, trusty and polite old dorkie.

Samuel McGowan Here.

Mr. Samuel McGowan, Paymaster General of the navy, spent several days in Laurens this week, having come down from Washington for the purpose of personally superintending certain grading and drainage work in the Laurens cemetery of which he is the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

PREMIER OF AUSTRIA KILLED BY PUBLISHER

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Via Sayville.—Count Karl Starck, the Austrian premier, was shot and killed today while at a dinner party. The editor of a Vienna newspaper named Adler, says the Overseas News Agency.

VAUGHN TO ASYLUM SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Solicitor Bonham Follows Physicians' Advice

DEATH SENTENCE STILL PENDING

Although Condemned Man Is Saved from Electric Chair Probably for Life, He has Death Sentence Languishing Over Him in Case he Recovers Sanity.

Greenville, Oct. 22.—The insane asylum or the electric chair?

The sands in the judicial hour glass, sifting for four years, have reached that point where one of these two fates awaits Thurston U. Vaughn, of Greenville, found guilty of a number of crimes so hideous that even men in conversation with men find difficulty in grasping words that are not too obscene and vulgar as a vehicle of expression.

Solicitor Proctor A. Bonham, after careful consideration of the Vaughn case and after receiving opinion from eminent physicians whom the state had retained to examine into the condemned man's mental condition, Saturday decided to let Vaughn remain in the State Hospital for the Insane, where he is confined. "The likelihood of his returning to normal mental condition is quite remote," the solicitor announced, "but if he should, he may at any time be resentenced, and he would have to suffer the death penalty, unless clemency were granted by the governor."

In making this final and important decision, Solicitor Bonham made public, at their consent, the opinions handed down by the physicians who had Vaughn under examination in the asylum since last March. He also gave out a statement, setting forth the reasons for his action in the matter.

Thus another important chapter has been recorded in the famous case which has been followed with the keenest interest throughout, from his first arrest, escape from the county jail, and subsequent recapture in Baltimore while attending Sunday school, sentenced to death, and appeals to the supreme court of the state and of the United States.

Wronged Orphan Girls.

Thurston U. Vaughn confessed to, and was sentenced to be hanged for having wronged several "minor" girls inmates of the Odd Fellows Orphanage of which he was superintendent. Since the commission of the crime the old form of execution in this state was changed to electrocution, and this fact was the main ground of his appeal to the United States supreme court.

The trial of Vaughn occurred behind closed doors in Greenville, October 24 to 26, 1912. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the sentence of death was passed upon him by Special Judge R. O. Purdy. Vaughn was taken to the state penitentiary, to await execution. He was brought before the circuit court in Greenville last fall to be resentenced, but, upon motion of his counsel, McCullough, Martin & Blythe, the sentence was stayed until a further examination of his mental condition could be made.

Solicitor Bonham Saturday stated he realized that the Vaughn offense was a most horrible one and that the man, of course, should be punished to the very limit of the law, but manifestly the effect of the execution, he explained, would be entirely lost if the offender is not himself capable of realizing why the punishment was imposed.

"It would be contrary to of the land and humanity to execute a mere 'bundle of flesh' Mr. Bonham in a previous statement.

Blots in Vienna.

London, Oct. 22.—A wireless despatch from Rome reports that there were grave riots in Vienna after the assassination of Count Starck, which the police were powerless to quell.

The wireless also reports that the manifestations in Vienna were in favor of the United States, and that in behalf of the Czechs against the execution of Vaughn, there was by the Vienna Allied forces.